

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

339 Federal Building  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
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AIRMAIL

From Engineer E. G. Nielsen  
To Hydraulic Engineer, Denver, Colorado  
Subject: Conflict of Interests on Price River - Gooseberry and  
Strawberry Projects, Utah.

1. Reference is made to recent correspondence relative to the above subject.

2. In this connection the Utah Water Storage Commission is going to ask that it be permitted to submit a recommendation as to which of the two projects -- the Gooseberry Project or the Strawberry Project -- be given preference in any development the Bureau may make on Price River. The plan which the Commission wishes to pursue is this: at its next meeting the subject will be brought up and discussed, and both the Gooseberry and Strawberry interests will be asked to be present so that their arguments may be heard.

3. In order that the subject may be dealt with intelligently by all concerned, Mr. Humpherys asks that he be furnished fifteen copies of the Price River-Gooseberry Report, not for final distribution but for temporary loan to each of the twelve members of the Utah Water Storage Commission and one each for the Gooseberry, Strawberry, and Price River interests.

4. I hope that you will be able to accommodate Mr. Humpherys in this respect, since the only means of getting an intelligent discussion is through all interests being informed. Immediately at the close of the meeting the reports will be gathered up so that in no sense will a public distribution of the report will have been made.

5. I am sure the Bureau will appreciate receiving the recommendation which the Water Storage Commission proposes to make since this may be a controversial question.

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E. G. Nielsen

cc - Regular mail

cc - Mr. T. H. Humpherys, Secretary  
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